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RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/664,637 filed September 19, 2003 entitled  
"Submersible Pump Drop Pipe and Casing Assembly Connection and Method of  
Manufacture"

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents for filing in regard to the above-referenced patent application:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a); and
2. Response to Office Action of February 28, 2006.

Please stamp the enclosed acknowledgment card with the date of receipt and return to my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "John C. Cave".

John C. Cave

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